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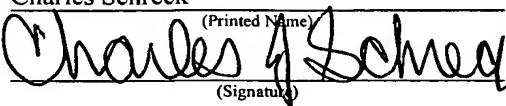
Title: NUCLEIC ACID VACCINE  
COMPOSITIONS HAVING A  
MAMMALIAN cd80/cd86 GENE  
PROMOTER DRIVING  
ANTIGEN EXPRESSION

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement, dated December 6, 2005. This paper is filed with a Petition for a two-month extension of time and requisite fee, to make it timely filed as of March 3, 2006. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this document. Please amend the application as follows.